

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 6, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Deputy Clerk.

S109219 Department of Finance, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

Commission on State Mandates, Defendant and Respondent;
Kern High School District, et al., Real Parties in Interest and
Respondents.

Cause called. Leslie R. Lopez, Deputy Attorney General, opened
argument for Appellant.

Jose Gonzales, Assistant General Counsel, San Diego Unified
School District, opened argument for Respondents.

Camille Shelton, Commission on State Mandates, continued
argument for Respondents.

Ms. Lopez replied.

Cause submitted.

S098660 Henry V. Lantzy, et al., Plaintiff and Appellants

v.

Centex Homes, et al., Defendants and Respondents

Cause called. Charles A. Bird argued for Respondents.

Alan R. Johnston argued for Appellants.

Mr. Bird replied.

Cause submitted.

S104614 In re Ronald Lee Varnell

on

Habeas Corpus

Cause called. Marc Nolan, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondents.

Alex Ricciardulli, Deputy Los Angeles Public Defender, argued for Petitioner.

Mr. Nolan replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S104157 Mohammed A. Hameid, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

National Fire Insurance of Hartford, Defendant and Respondent

Cause called. Jon Kardassakis argued for Respondent.

Barnard F. Klein opened argument for Appellant.

David A. Gauntlett, appearing for Amicus Curiae United Policyholders, continued argument for Appellant.

Mr. Kardassakis replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Marvin R. Baxter, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Eugene M. Premo, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth District, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S099479 Ronald G. Lund, Plaintiff and Respondent
 v.
 San Joaquin Valley Railroad, Defendant and Appellant
 Cause called. Michael B. King argued for Appellant.
 Charlotte Costan argued for Respondent.
 Mr. King replied.
 Cause submitted.

Justice Premo, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Baxter. All other officers were present as before shown.

S040575 The People, Respondent
 v.
 Delaney Geral Marks, Appellant
 Cause called. Richard Power argued for Appellant.
 Sharon Wooden, Deputy Attorney General, argued for
 Respondent.
 Mr. Power replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

S115380

B166161 Second Appellate District,
Division Two

LEADER v. S.C.L.A. (PEOPLE)

Petition for review and application for stay denied

S038073

PEOPLE v. MANRIQUEZ (ABELINO)

Extension of time granted

to June 2, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender William Hassler's representation that he anticipates filing that brief. by 5/31/2003.

S055130

PEOPLE v. MORGAN (EDWARD P.)

Extension of time granted

to July 7, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 180 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Therene Powell's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 12/31/2003.

S065573

PEOPLE v. BECERRA (FRANK K)

Extension of time granted

to July 7, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. The court anticipates that after that date, only three further extensions totaling 180 additional days will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her assisting attorney or entity, if any, and any assisting attorney or entity of any separate counsel of record, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

S074414

PEOPLE v. ZAMUDIO (SAMUEL J.)

Extension of time granted

to July 7, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. The court anticipates that after that date, only four further extensions totaling

240 additional days will be granted. Counsel is ordered to inform his or her assisting attorney or entity, if any, and any assisting attorney or entity of any separate counsel of record, of this schedule, and to take all steps necessary to meet it.

S109520

A095878 First Appellate District,
Division Four

T. (ELDRIDGE), IN RE
Extension of time granted

Respondent's time to serve and file the reply brief and response to judicial notice motion is extended to and including May 27, 2003.

S114097

C040262 Third Appellate District

MACKEY v. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Extension of time granted

Appellant to serve and file the opening brief on the merits to June 23, 2003.

S114708

PRIETO (ALFREDO) ON H.C.
Extension of time granted

to June 4, 2003 to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 90 additional days are contemplated. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Bradley Weinreb's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 9/5/2003.

